

HOUSE BILL 1530

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to oversight of pre-
kindergarten education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-108, is amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following;

(6) Provide an annual report to the governor and the general assembly on the status of pre-kindergarten programs, which shall include, at a minimum, the number, location and types of providers of pre-kindergarten classrooms and the number of at risk students served. The office of early learning shall also collect data and report, as data becomes available, on the rates of successful completion of each grade beginning with kindergarten and continuing through the twelfth grade by children who have been enrolled in voluntary pre-k and pilot pre-k programs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.